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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65952

Nobuhiko OGURA

Appln. No.: 09/944,175

Group Art Unit: 1639

Confirmation No.: 9850

Examiner: My-Chau Tran

Filed: September 4, 2001

For: BIOCHEMICAL ANALYZING METHOD, BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS APPARATUS,
BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT USED THEREFOR AND TARGET DETECTING
APPARATUS FOR DETECTING TARGET FROM BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 3, 2004 to May 3, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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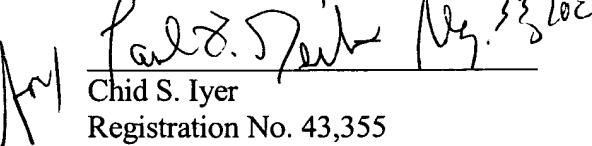
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